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To: Leta Howard
Subject: Transportation Committee

Dear Committee Members:

The Transportation Committee is considering a bill that would open up Michigan's roadways to more billboards, and make it easier for already existing billboards to go digital without additional oversight. I am opposed to HB 4629, and urge you to vote no and protect Pure Michigan.

Michigan has more billboards than any other state except Florida. We are not in need of more. Billboards detract from the scenery that colors Michigan's tourism industry, and they block scenic views. Digital and lighted billboards are night time distractions for local neighborhoods, and nocturnal wildlife populations.

Billboards are not trivial roadway markers. They take away from our state's natural beauty and its character.

Vote no on HB 4629.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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